Parent/Guardian Consent Form

The Middle School Math Partnership is a Western Washington University grant which is working with your child’s math teacher as well as math teachers from 6 other schools in Whatcom and Skagit counties to improve math instruction.

This consent form is asking permission to have your child to participate in a 10 minute written survey given by your child’s math teacher in their classroom at the beginning and end of the current school year. The survey will collect data to help your teacher understand their students’ attitudes towards math and math problems. With this data, teachers will better be able to help their students become confident in their math abilities.

The survey will not be used in any way to determine your child’s grade or to judge students’ behavior. Names will not be written on the survey. There are no likely risks to this study, although some students may feel uncomfortable taking a survey.

Please feel free to ask questions about the purpose of this study, the possible risks and benefits, and your child's rights as a participant. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Jessica Cohen, Principal Investigator, (360) 650-3830, [Jessica.Cohen@wwu.edu.](mailto:Jessica.Cohen@wwu.edu.)

I have read the above description and understand the use the survey in my child’s math classroom. **I give permission by placing a check (√) on the appropriate line(s) below.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I give permission** for my child to take this math survey.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I do NOT give permission** for my child to take this math survey.

Your Child’s Name (print):

Parent/Guardian's Name (print):

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

(Sign) (Date)

**Please contact the Principal Investigator, listed above, if you would like a copy of this signed form for your records.**